

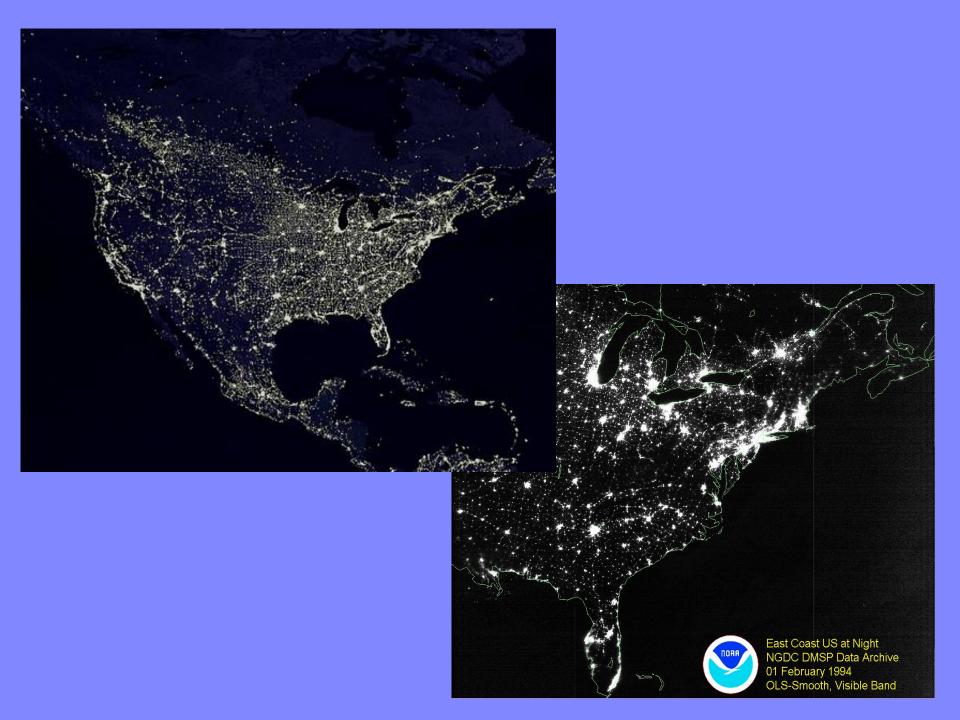
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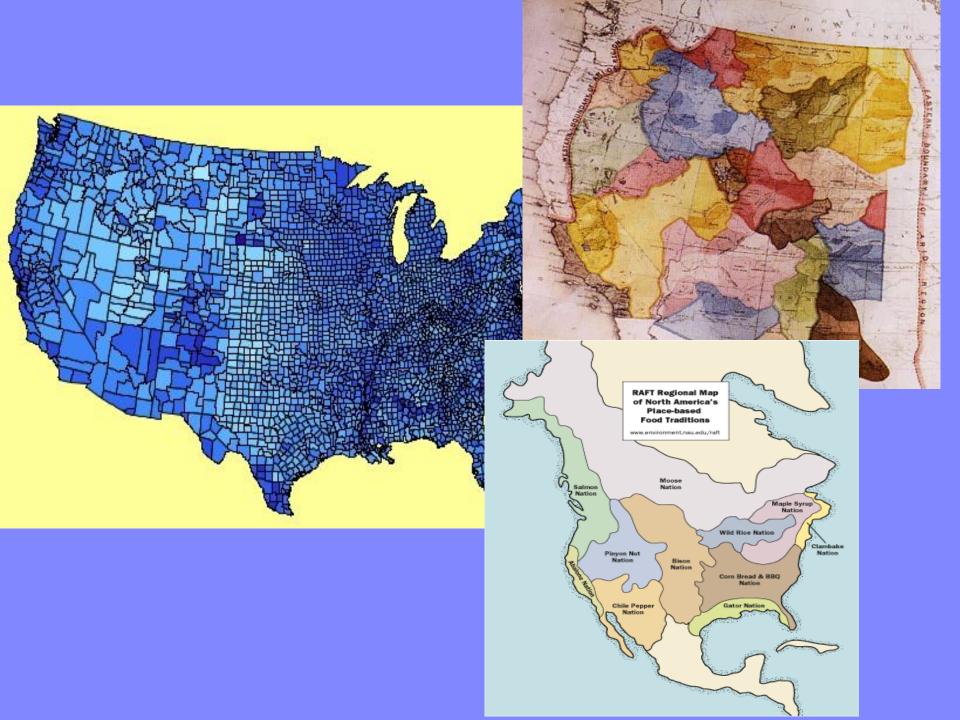
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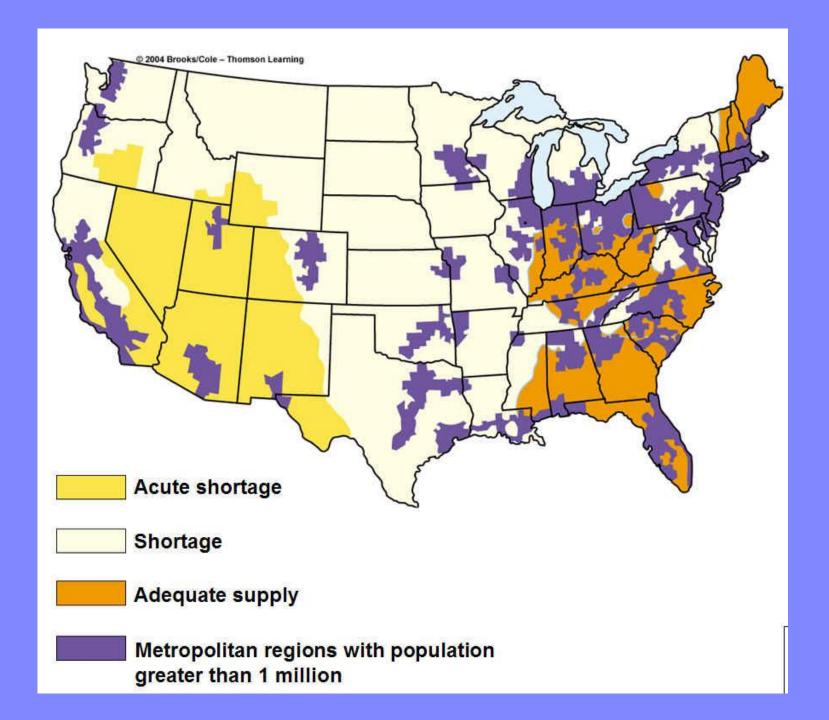
## The American Context for Planning

- Private Interest versus the Public Good
- Market versus Public Sector
- Proactive versus reactive
- Local versus You Name It

AND... data, tools, and funding constrain the answers...







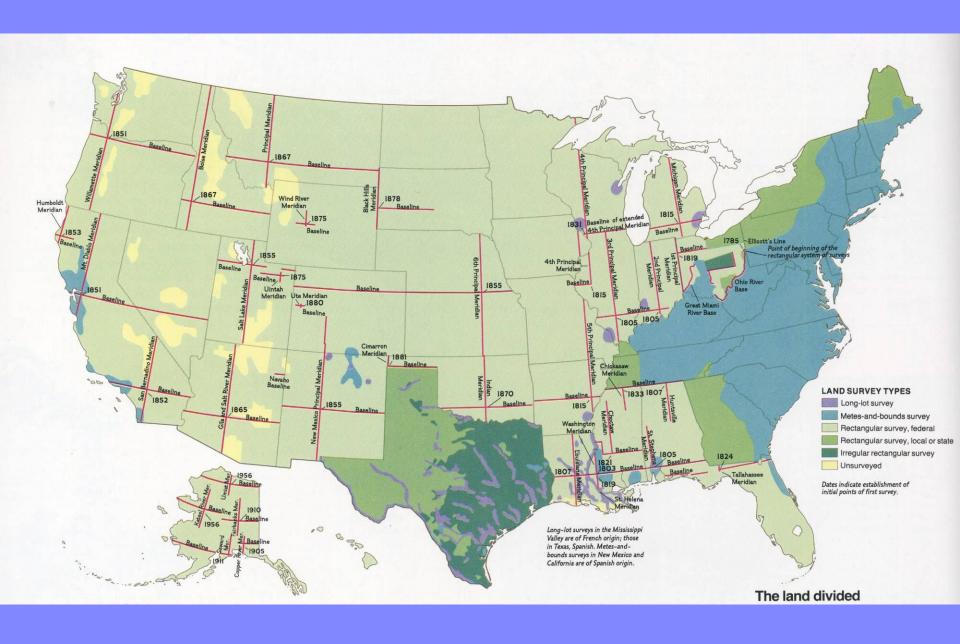
**Regional Planning is...** 

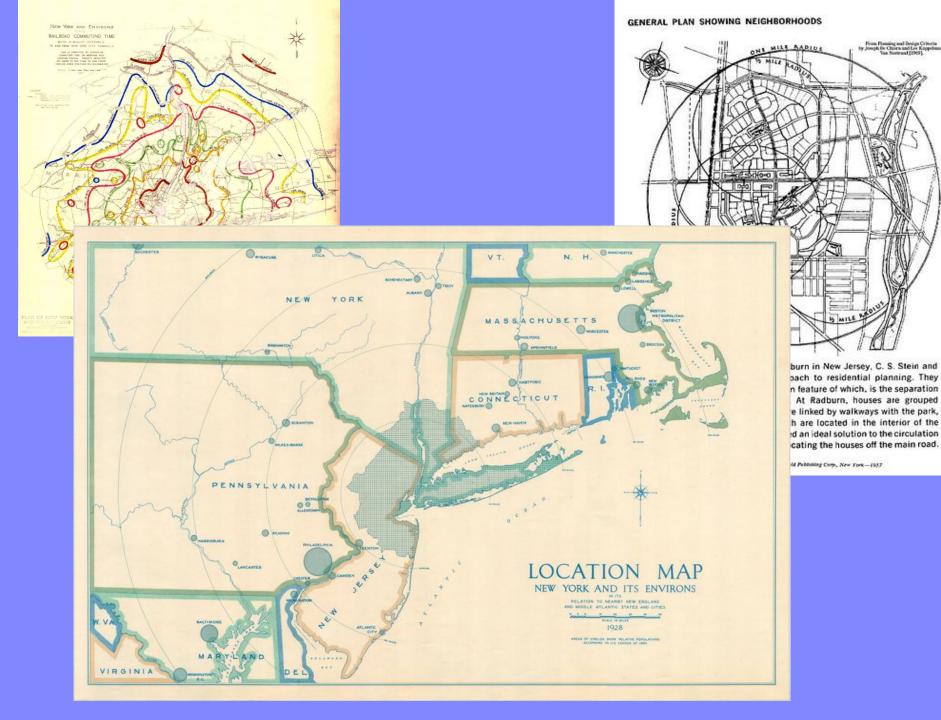
•Planning for issues that no single jurisdiction can adequately plan for or act on by itself.

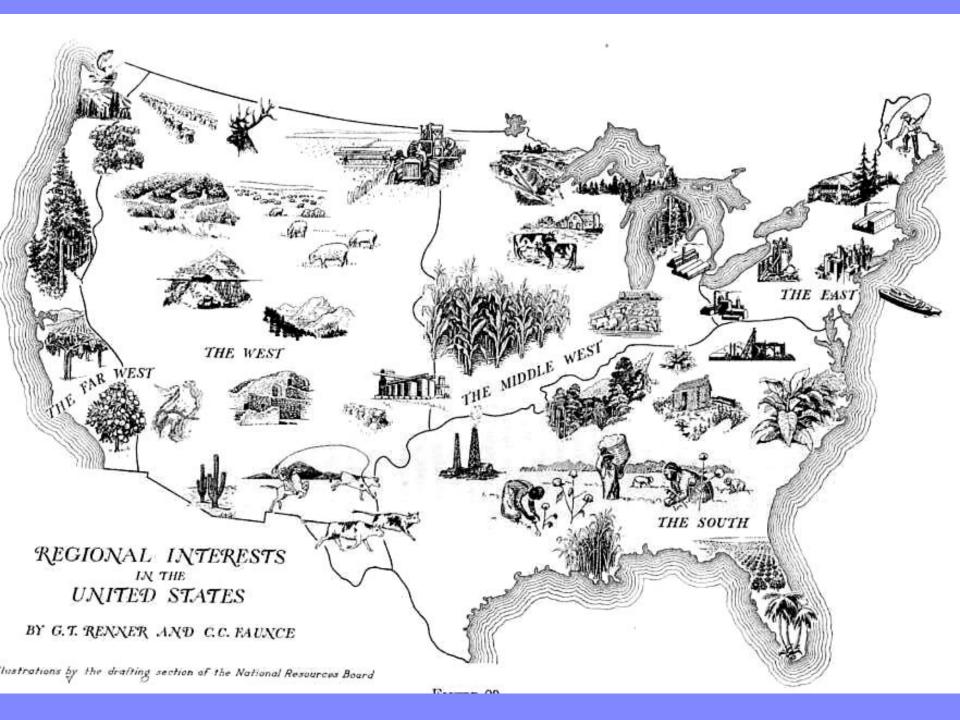
Profoundly collaborative.

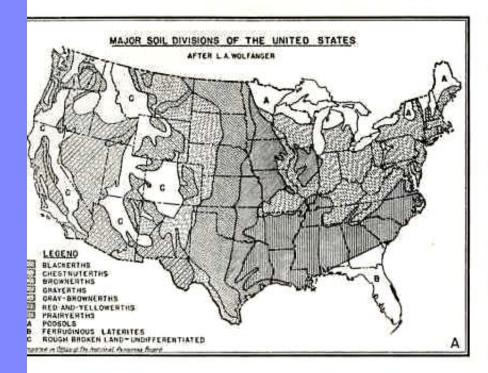


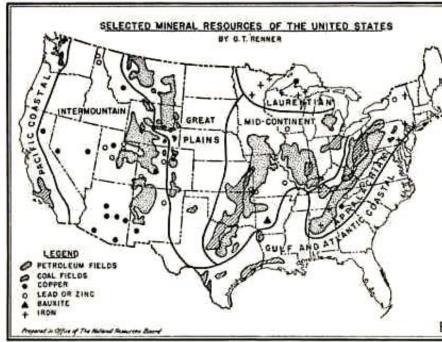
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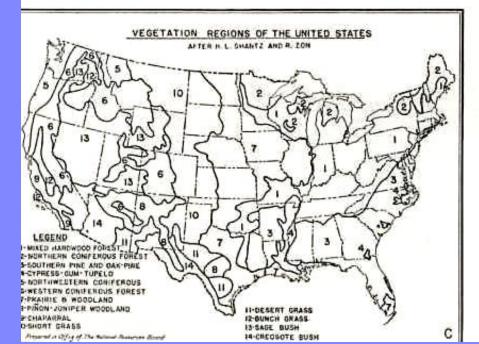


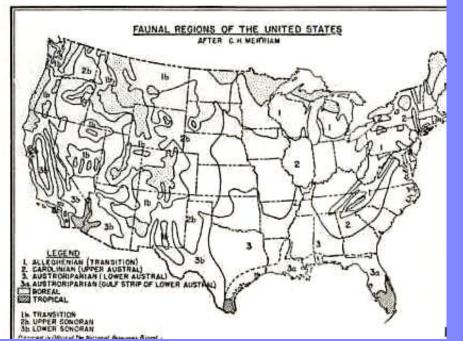


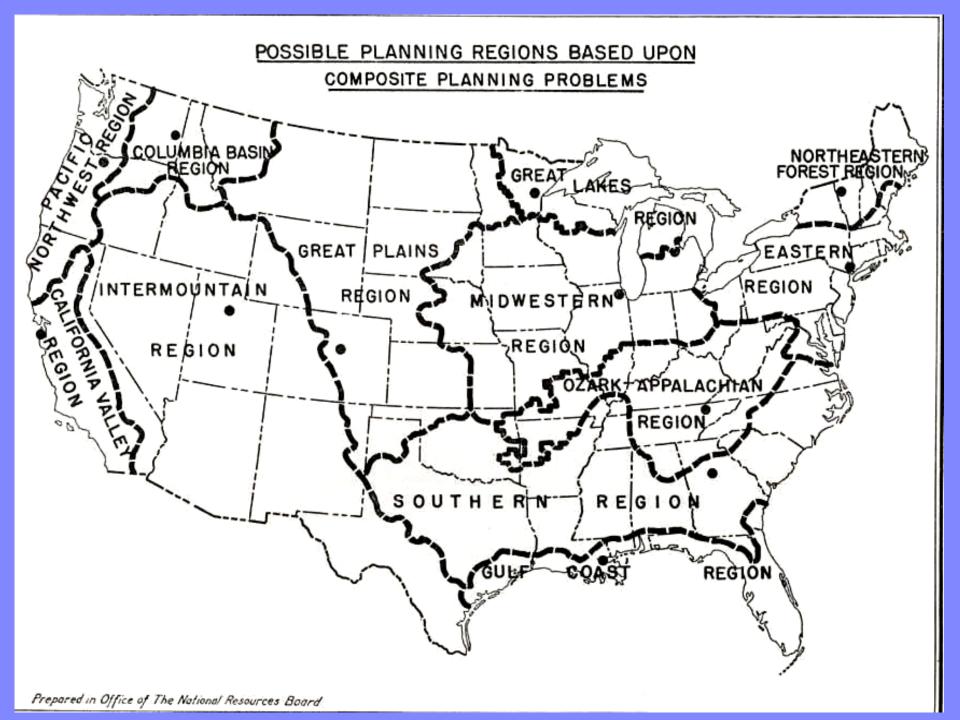


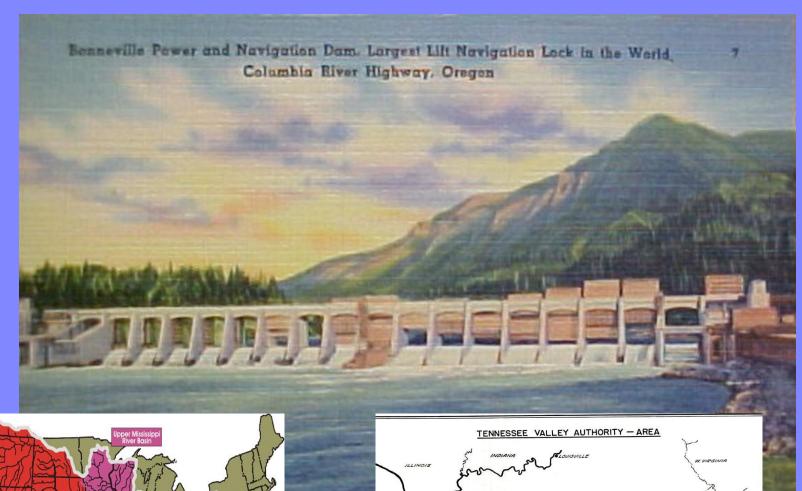




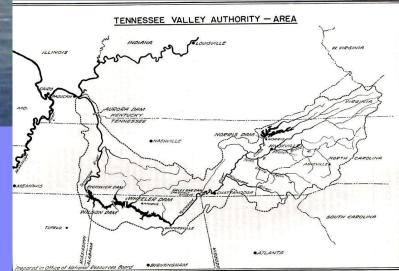


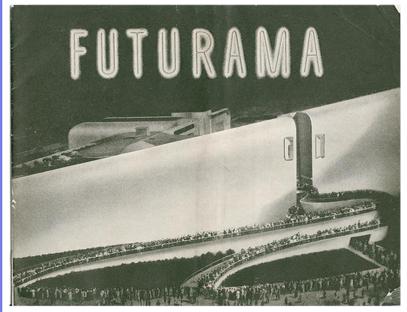






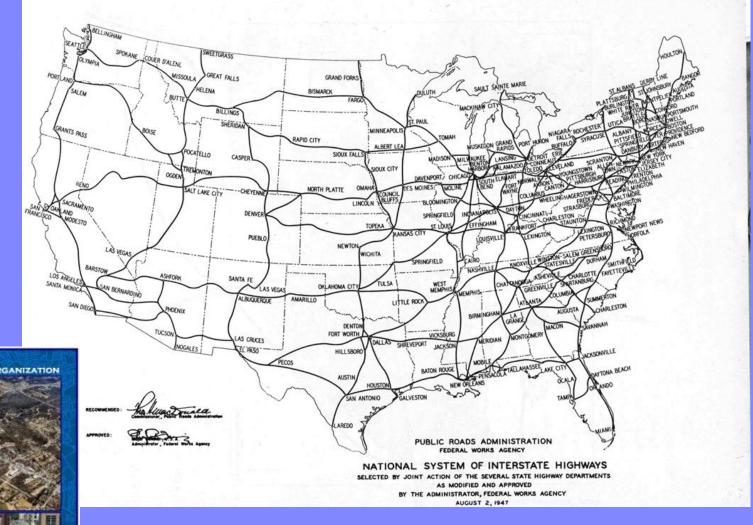


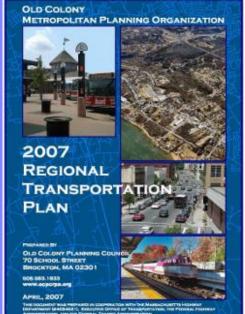


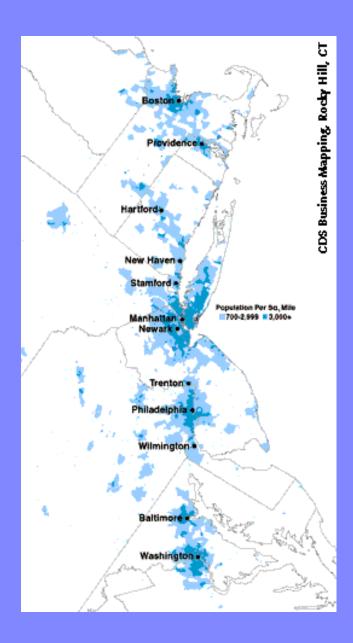


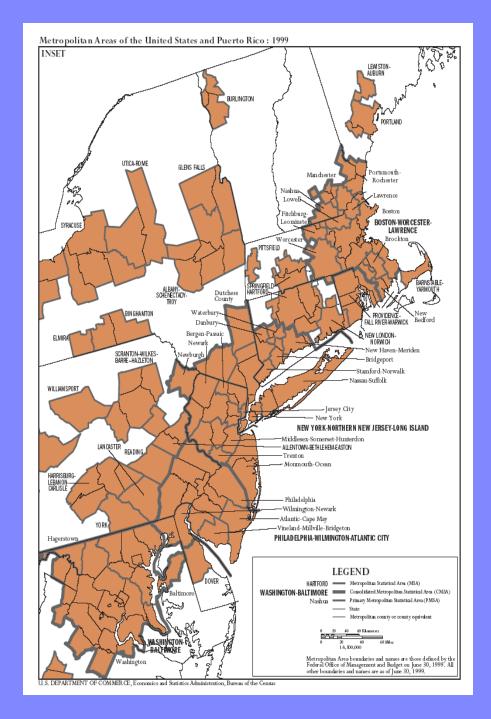


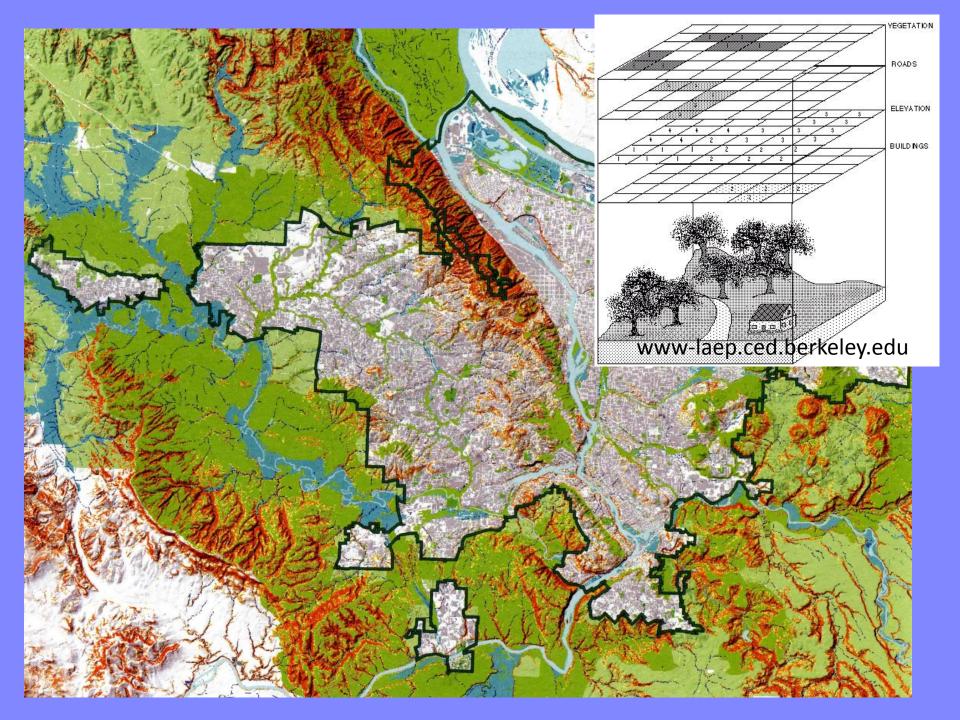










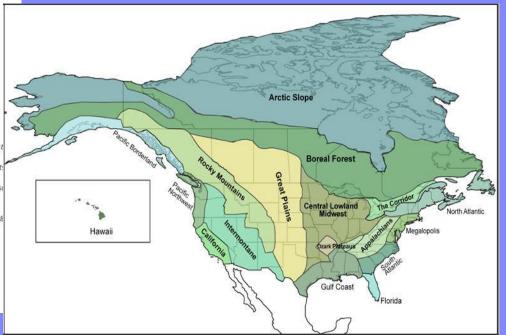


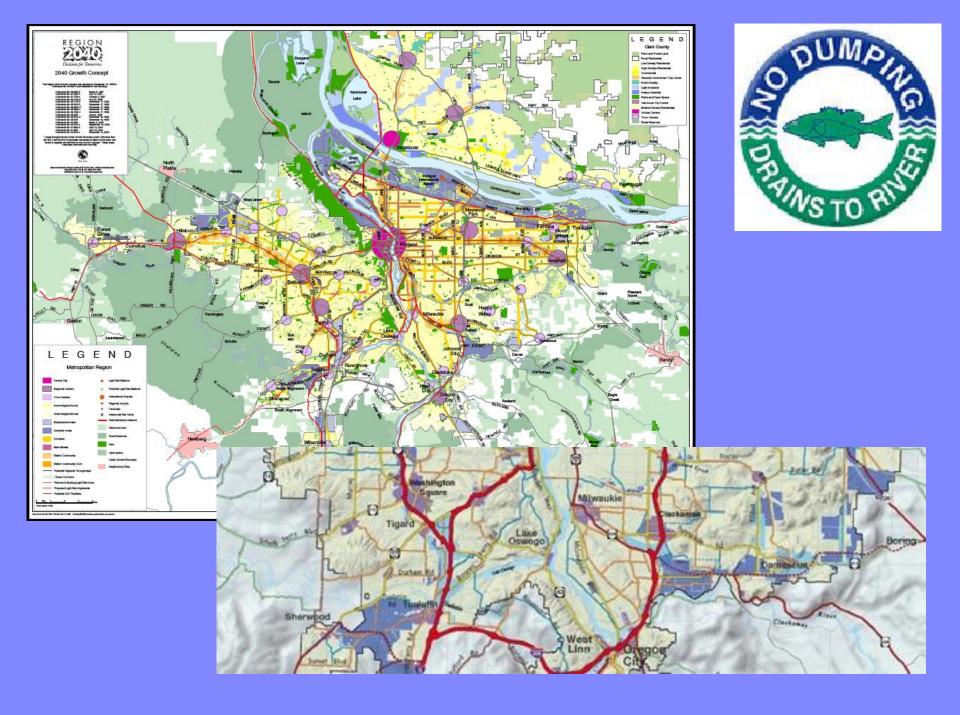




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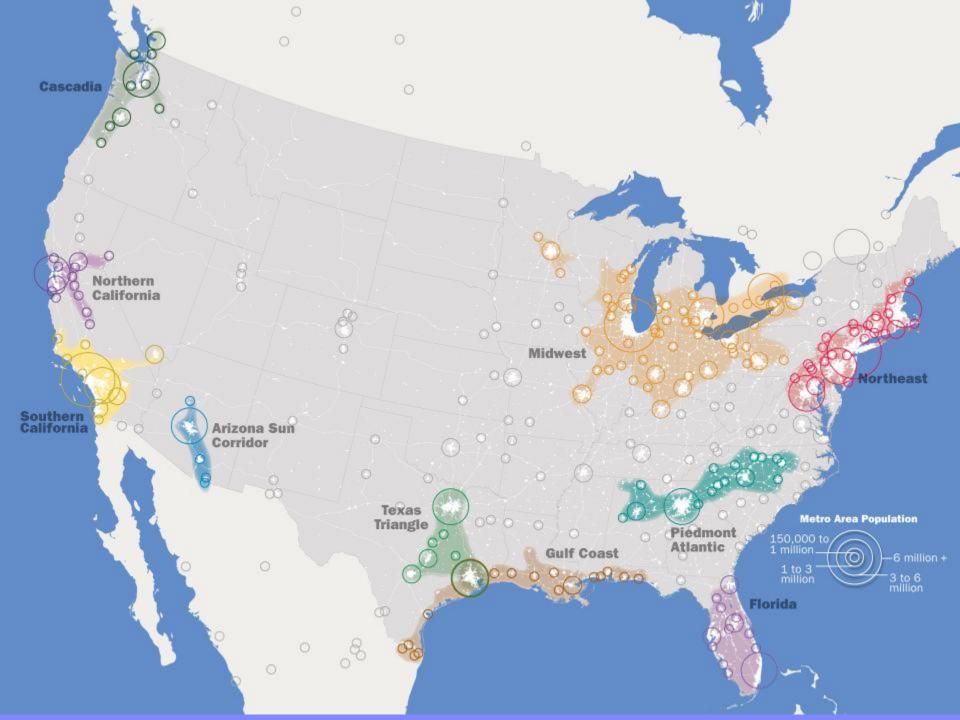
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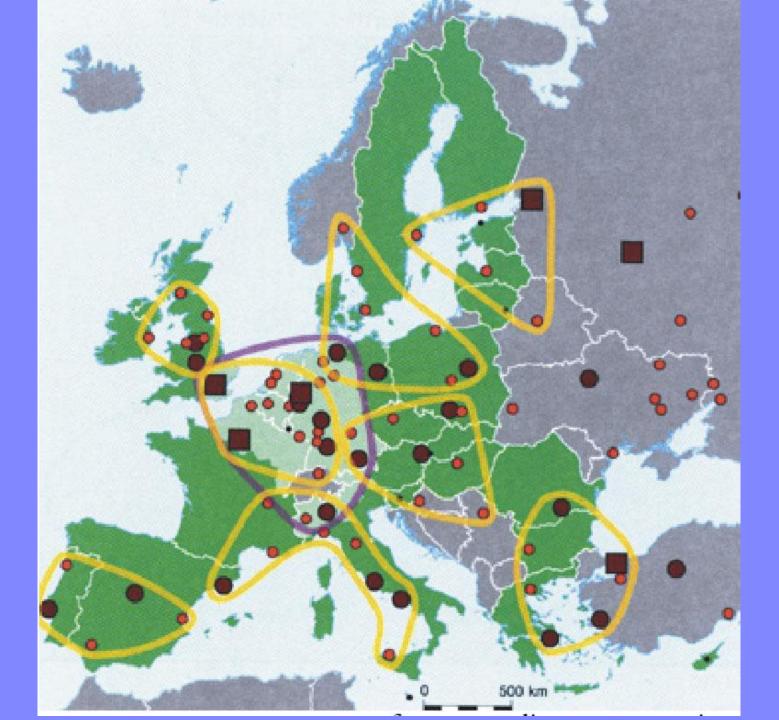






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#### Lessons...

- Planning Matters, Participation Matters,
   And Leadership Matters
- Good Things Take Time...or...Timing is Everything
- Regions have Clear Centers and Fuzzy Edges... Clarity of purpose is Key
- Focus on elements with Clear Spatial Bases... Make Great Places
- Institutionalize Boundary Crossing, not Boundary Management... Create a Culture of Collaboration
- Organize, and once organized, care for Relationships... Planners as stewards/facilitators for regional identity and purpose

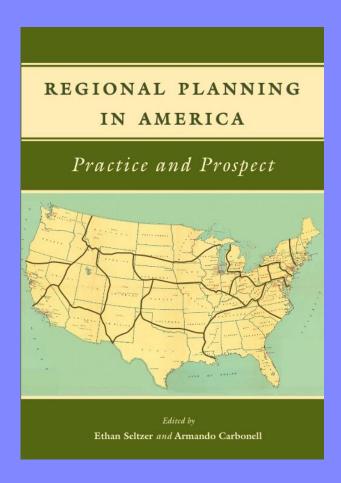
**Key Tasks...** 

- Defining the Region
- Organizing the Region
- Sustaining the Region

... Towards a "Region Ethic"

#### Success

- Goals get met, Problems are solved.
- A regional context for decision making is apparent.
- Regional planning is regarded as an ethical requirement rather than as a bureaucratic norm.



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